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LANCE CPL. JOSH P. VIERELA

Flightline sunset

As the sun sets at the Futenma Flightline Fair 2000 Saturday, Maj. Joseph G. Dennison, of Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron-1, looks into the cockpit of an F/A-18 D Hornet from the Marine Corps' All Weather Fighter Attack Squadron-121. For more Futenma Flightline Fair stories and photos, see pages 14, 15 and 16.

Marines ready for toy mission

Sgt. Robert J. Angus

Combat Correspondent

CAMP BUTLER — The 2000 Toys for Tots drive on Okinawa is gaining momentum as units from around the island prepare for its Nov. 15 start.

"Many units have come to our aid as we get closer to kicking off our toy collection efforts this year," said Staff Sgt. Kara L. Cox, assistant director, Toys for Tots Program, III Marine Expeditionary Force. "But we are still in need of volunteers to man the toy collection boxes and sort and wrap donated toys."

So far, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, Marine Corps Air Station Futenma; 3rd Transportation Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group; the Marine Corps Brig, Camp Hansen and the Single Marine Program have volunteered to help the Toys for Tots Program reach its goal of 4,500 toys this year, according to Cox.

"The Marines at H&HS, MCAS Futenma have allowed us to use some computers, 3rd TSB has volunteered to support our transportation needs, the brig personnel are going to provide storage and sorting areas for the toys and the Single Marine Program is going to help us start manning our collection boxes starting Nov. 15," Cox said. "In addition to this we've had units contact us saying they are interested in setting up 'giving trees' within their units."

Giving trees are Christmas trees decorated with ornaments that describe a child who needs a toy, Cox said. What the unit personnel do is go to the tree, pick an ornament and buy a toy for donation that fits the child's need.

"This helps us get a variety of toys for children of different ages," Cox said.

As units continue to come together in support of this year's toy collection, the program coordinators are placing collection boxes around the island, Cox said.

"We will have boxes at the exchanges on Camps Foster, Courtney and Kinser as well as Kadena Air Base," Cox said. "In addition to those, we'll have boxes at all chapels, Personal Services Centers, Family Advocacy Offices and any units that request one. We will continue our toy collection efforts until Dec. 20, and will begin distributing toys Dec. 18."

For more information on the Toys for Tots Program or to volunteer, call 636-3523 or 622-7889 or send an e-mail to bohannonnm@futenma.usmc.mil or foxworthce@futenma.usmc.mil. To nominate a child to receive toys collected by the program, submit names to local chaplains and unit first sergeants by Nov. 20.



Cox

Training courses offered online

Marine Corps Distance Learning intranets, Navy site offer computer training

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CAMP FOSTER — Through a partnership with the Navy and the National Education Training Group Corporation, hundreds of computer training courses are now available on Marine Corps Distance Learning intranets and the Navy's central site.

The courses range in scope from fundamental computer training to Local Area Network/Wide Area Network administration and programming/development courses. More specifically, the site includes courses in the following areas: personal computers and Windows fundamentals; Microsoft Office '97, '98 and 2000, which includes MS Word, Powerpoint, Access, and Excel; communications and networks; networking essentials, website development; and basic programming. The computer training sites were announced through Marine Administrative Message 424/00.

"We encourage our users to take advantage of this free resource," said Gunnery Sgt. Randall C. Stufflebeam, microtraining chief, Microtraining Section, Customer Service Branch, G-6, Marine Corps Base. "The site is pretty self-explanatory, but, if you have any problems, all information systems coordinators have been given a copy of the registration and installation instructions and should be able to help. If they can't figure it out, custom-

ers can call the help desk for assistance."

The Microtraining Section is looking into the possibility of having the computers in the training lab available for users to come in after hours and enroll in these courses. But until the logistics involved with this initiative are approved, users can access these courses on government or personal computers, according to Stufflebeam.

"We still stress our hands-on training classes offered here at the Microtraining Section, but for those who are unable to attend them, this is an excellent resource," Stufflebeam said.

The addresses are: west coast - http://192.215.136.73/netgdocs/websvm/dla_st.htm; east coast - <http://dl.damneck.navy.mil>; commercial - <http://usn.netg.com>. When prompted for username and password, type "usn"

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Okinawan vendors show wares at fair Oct. 17

Consolidated Public Affairs Office

CAMP BUTLER — The inaugural Okinawa Vendor Fair will be held Tuesday at the Officers' Club here from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in conjunction with mandatory training for government credit card holders, approving officials, and contracting officers.

"The purpose of the Vendor Fair is to give Okinawan companies an opportunity to display their goods and

services to members of the U.S. government involved in the contracting process," said Maj. Ron Dalton, officer-in-charge, Marine Corps Regional Contracting Office, Far East and Vendor Fair organizer.

Nearly all units and organizations within the Department of Defense have a contracting officer,

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Happy Birthday U.S. Navy; 225 years old today

TRICARE info available online

Army Staff Sgt. Kathleen T. Rhem

American Forces Press Service

WASHINGTON — TRICARE officials want people to know their Internet home page, www.tricare.osd.mil, is a great first stop for beneficiaries to get information on the program.

Experts have worked hard to create a friendly, easy to use design, said Air Force Col. Frank Cumberland, TRICARE Management Agency director of communications and customer service. He said the site designers benchmark their work against some of industry’s best Web destinations.

The front page is full of the most recent articles about TRICARE from several different news sources on the Internet. A handy A-to-Z drop-down menu at the top of the front page will take visitors to any area of the site they want without a lot of annoying searching from link to link.

Cumberland said claims processing is the most asked about issue in TRICARE, so information about claims enjoys a prominent spot on the home page. By clicking on the “CLAIMS Information” button in the upper right edge of the home page, customers will find step-by-step instructions for filing a claim, downloadable forms and answers to frequently asked questions. Other links from this page take people to a list of local claims offices and information on the new Debt Collection Assistance Officer program.

The button “TRICARE Beneficiaries: Understanding Your TRICARE Benefits” on the upper left side of the home page takes Web surfers to the most-hit of the site’s 26,000 pages: a TRICARE primer — a page of links that lead to extensive information on every aspect of the program from dental benefits to the Senior Prime demonstration.

From the page, visitors can find the toll-free number for their service region, send a change of address to the Defense Eligibility and Enrollment Reporting System, download enrollment forms, and find a nearby authorized healthcare provider, among other things.

“One of the real purposes of our site is to serve as a master link to the rest of TRICARE,” Cumberland said. “With one visit to our site, people can reach virtually any of our lead agents, our hospitals and our managed care contractors, and obtain 100 percent of the toll-free numbers available.”

Also within this section is the “Beneficiary Forum,” where visitors can ask questions about TRICARE and join in discussions with other beneficiaries. A TRICARE staff member usually answers questions the same day they are posted to the site.

Two other key features of the site are the TRICARE Stakeholders Report and new monthly columns by agency director Dr. H. James T. Sears. The two columns are “Plain Talk About TRICARE,” for the beneficiary audience, and TRICARE Grand Rounds, for the healthcare provider and administrator audience.

“The purpose of having these right up front is to let beneficiaries worldwide know that we’re working on problems with this program, but that we really believe we’ve got a program that is posting some very, very good results,” Cumberland said. “We want to pass the word that TRICARE is a good healthcare benefit and that the TRICARE program has matured and improved over time.”

One area officials are working to improve in the near-term is information for healthcare providers. “We want to get stronger on information for our own providers, our own clinicians, including medical information resources for them,” he said.

Farther out, officials hope TRICARE beneficiaries will be able to make appointments and refill prescriptions online.

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authorizing officer, or someone who is responsible for purchasing supplies or contracting for services. In addition, many units and organizations have service members or civilian employees who are authorized users under the Government Purchase Card program. The Government Purchase Card is a credit card issued to authorized military members and federal employees for purchasing items or services for official government use.

The Vendor Fair is expected to provide a forum for local Okinawan businesses and government spenders to meet. Service members and civilian employees will be able to see what products and services are available from the local economy. Contracting, supply, and maintenance officers as well as government credit card holders from units all across Okinawa will attend. All U.S. military service branches on Okinawa will be represented, as well as the Department of Defense Dependent Schools.

This will give government credit card holders an opportunity to explore the products that are available to accomplish the Marine Corps’ mission and at the same time provide an opportunity for vendors to do business with the U.S. government, according to Kaori Martinez, community relations officer, G-5, Marine Corps Base, Camp Butler.

“I thought it would be very difficult to get an opportunity to introduce our products to the U.S. military. So I feel fortunate to have this opportunity given to me. I am new to the island and am willing to make good business relations with the U.S. military,” said Teiichi Katsumata, president of General Sharyo Co., Ltd., of Urasoe City whose company sells and repairs construction equipment.

“U.S. Forces on Okinawa are committed to helping Okinawan firms and businesses compete for contracts and sales on U.S. installations,” said Lt. Gen. Earl B. Hailston, commanding general, III Marine Expeditionary Force/Marine Corps Bases Japan.

While vendors market to prospective clients, some

service members will receive mandatory training. They will learn procurement procedures and ethics, how to properly use a government credit card, and how to use the Defense Logistics Agency’s new E-Mail.

The new E-Mail is a web site where people who have government credit cards can shop and fill all of their offices needs with a couple clicks of the mouse.

“The Vendor Fair is going to benefit both the military and the local community, because now we can show the military that they can go across the street to get something instead of going across the ocean,” said Lamont Whiteside, sales manager for American Engineering Corporation of Ginowan City.

The Vendor Fair is open to all government employees. Vendors will be representing a wide variety of supplies and services.

Lunch will be available for purchase for those who come by during their lunch hour to see what is available.

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in lower case for both. Once logged in, users will have the opportunity to register and receive an individual user ID and password.

“Since users here are logging in from outside the United States, it doesn’t really matter which site is used,” Stufflebeam said.

As the Department of Defense continues to take advantage of technological advances online, Stufflebeam predicts there will be many more services like this that come available.

“The net is expanding by leaps and bounds,” Stufflebeam said. “As the services keep trying to take advantage of this, more and more resources like the NETG site will begin appearing. When they do, we’ll be here to assist our users in accessing them.”



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Lifesaving reward

Petty Officer 3rd class Ryan K. Pule was presented a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal by Maj. Gen. Wallace C. Gregson, commanding general, 3rd Marine Division at a recent ceremony on Camp Courtney. The medal was awarded to Pule for saving the lives of two Marines. Pule was returning from a field exercise with his unit, when a motorcycle carrying two staff sergeants collided with the humvee that he was riding in. Pule immediately administered life-saving medical aid to the victims.



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Okinawa student takes second in poster contest

6th grader at Lester Middle School wins second place in annual YMCA competition

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Combat Correspondent

CAMP FOSTER — One can say it's a simple drawing... a smiling man... a smiling woman... two smiling girls and even a smiling dog. Stretched across the top are the words "My Family" and in smaller print, "We travel the world together."



Price

The drawing represents how Whitney Price sees the sacrifices of being in a military family. The 12-year-old daughter of Master Gunnery Sgt. Edward and Anna Price was born in Beaufort, South Carolina. During her short life she has lived in Twentynine Palms, Calif., El Toro, Calif., and San Diego, Calif., before moving to Okinawa approximately two years ago.

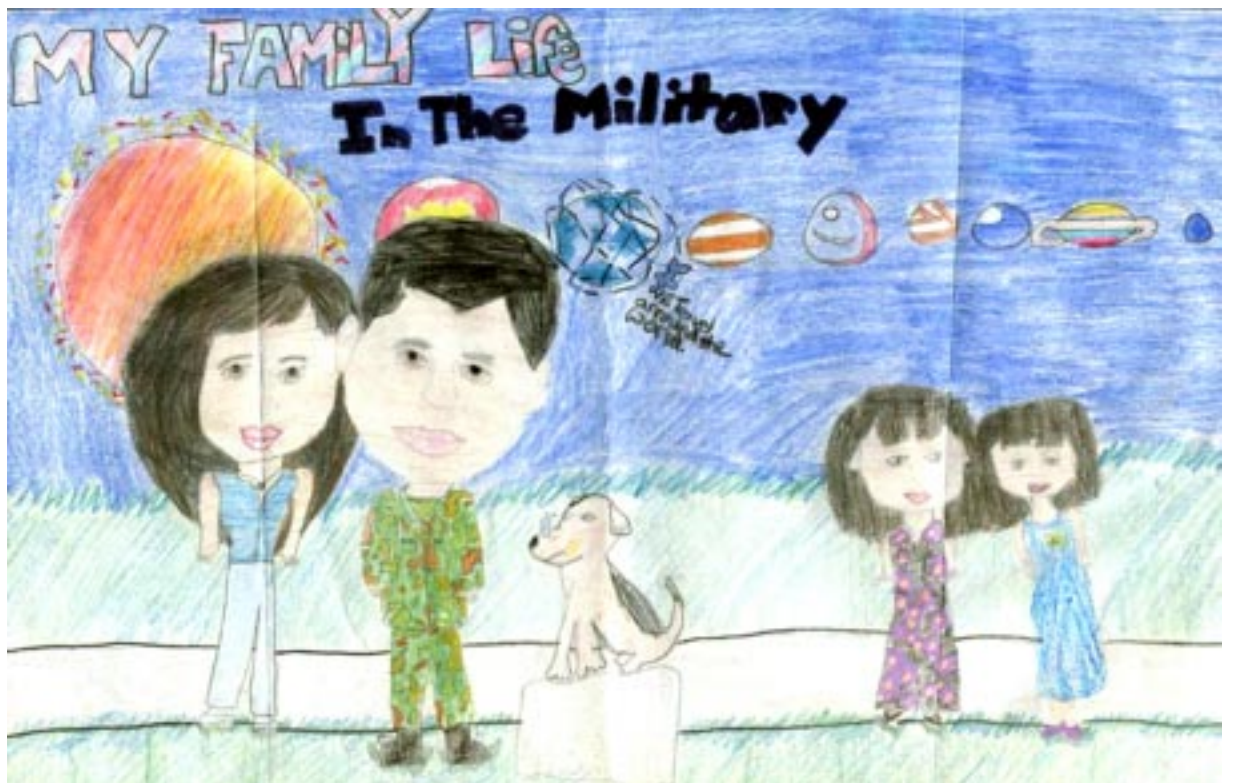
Whitney has been drawing her entire life, everything from award winning posters to birthday cards, according to her father.

"She always draws me a birthday card," Price said proudly. "She never buys me one. That makes the cards even more special."

Whitney uses any drawing material she can get her hands on and has won several drawing contests within her school. She has even dabbled in screen-printing and her artistic creations have won several art contests within her school.

"Drawing keeps me busy," Whitney said. "And I like to do it."

Whitney looks at her future through a collection of dreams. At the top of her list is pursuing her career as



Whitney Price, a sixth grader at Lester Middle School, won second place in the Marine Corps category of the Armed Services YMCA poster contest by depicting her view of military life. The contest was held as part of Military Family Week, a week dedicated to recognizing contributions and sacrifices made by military family members in support of their service member.

an artist or becoming a veterinarian.

A sixth grader at Lester Middle School this year, Whitney recently learned that her poster entry in the fifth annual Armed Services YMCA poster contest took second place for the Marine Corps category. Each branch of service had a first and second place winner. First place winners received a \$500 savings bond. The second place award earned Whitney a \$100 saving bond that her father said would be put toward college.

The contest, sponsored by the Armed Services YMCA and GEICO Insurance Co., is part of Military Family

Week Observance. The week is dedicated to recognizing contributions and sacrifices made by military family members in support of their service member.

Whitney's drawing is part of the Military Family Week publicity campaign.

Military Family Week will be celebrated Nov. 19-26. Last year, President Bill Clinton acknowledged the military family as being "the heart of our nation's Armed Forces."

Each winning poster entry is displayed on the ASYMCA website at www.asymca.org.

Military post offices islandwide prepare for busy holiday season

Sgt. Robert J. Angus

Combat Correspondent

CAMP KINSER — As the holiday season approaches, the military post offices around island are preparing to face the challenge of an increase of holiday-related mail.

"We are doing everything we can to ensure this holiday season goes as smoothly as possible," said Chief Warrant Officer-3 Debbie L. Staub, postal officer, Marine Corps Base. "We now have the credit/debit card systems installed at all post offices to make paying postal charges easier. We also have packing stations with tape, brown paper and scissors set up in each post office for customers to use free of charge."

In addition to providing these services, the military post offices will begin working extended hours at the end of November to meet the higher demand.

"No decision has been made yet on what our extended hours will be, but we will have them," Staub said. "Once the decision has been made, the new hours will be posted."

Increased use of the Internet will have an impact on the post office during the holidays, according to Master Gunnery Sgt. Robert L. Harper, postal chief, MCB.

"As people become more comfortable ordering gifts online, the amount of mail we receive during the holidays increases," Harper said. "Typically, during the holiday season, the amount of mail we receive triples. But with online ordering we expect to receive even more."

There are a few things people need to keep in mind when they order items online, according to Harper.

"The websites may give you a turnaround time for delivery that is based on being in the United States," Harper said. "Since we are overseas, it will take longer for it to get here. Don't expect the two- or three-day delivery they promise."

Harper also suggests customers ensure they have gifts properly packaged before coming to the service counter.

"The difference between post offices in the states and military post offices overseas is that we are a little more strict on shipping regulations," Harper said. "Our goal is to ensure customers are satisfied with our service and that their boxes reach their destinations in one piece."

"If a customer comes to the counter with a package and the Marine at the counter gently pushes on the box to test it's durability and it looks like it may collapse, don't be offended if he hands it



PFC. KATHY J. ARNDT

Pfc. Milton T. Gonzalez, left, and Pfc. Matt L. Davis, both postal clerks, consolidated postal system, Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, unload and scan the mail.

back saying it needs to be repackaged," Harper said. "The packages are going on a long journey, and that Marine is just ensuring that the package will be able to withstand being stacked on a pallet with a lot of other packages possibly on top of it. We don't want the contents of that package to be destroyed by the box collapsing during shipping, because then the customer won't be satisfied."

As the military post offices continue

to prepare for the holiday rush, customers need to ensure they check post office boxes regularly because shelf space is limited for packages, Staub said.

"We'll do everything we can to provide the best possible service to our customers," Staub said. "But our customers need to help us out as well by checking their PO boxes regularly for packages. We only have so much space here to store them."

Alcohol-related NJPS III MEF/MCBJ

The following are alcohol-related nonjudicial punishments for Oct. 1-7.

- Underage drinking

Two lance corporals with Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, were found guilty at squadron-level NJP of underage drinking. Punishment: restriction and extra duties for 60 days and forfeiture of \$563 for two months.

- Underage drinking

A private with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Base, was found guilty at a battalion-level NJP of underage drinking. Punishment: forfeiture of \$502 for two months, restriction and extra duties for 60 days.

- Underage drinking

A lance corporal with Transportation Support Battalion, 3rd Force Service Support Group, was found guilty at a company-level NJP of underage drinking. Punishment: forfeiture of \$502 for two months, restriction and extra duties for 60 days.

- Underage drinking

A lance corporal with Communications Company, 3rd Force Service Support Group, was found guilty at a battalion-level NJP of underage drinking. Punishment: reduction to E-2, forfeiture of \$563 for two months, restriction and extra duties for 60 days.

- Drunk and disorderly

A lance corporal with Communications Company, 3rd Force Service Support Group, was found guilty at a company-level NJP of being drunk and disorderly. Punishment: forfeiture of \$364 for one month, restriction and extra duties for 60 days.

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CAPT. CHAD D. SWAN

Heading home

A KC-130 "Hercules" from Marine Aerial Refueler Transport Squadron-152, stationed at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, takes off from a clay runway at Delamere Range, Katherine, Australia, in support of 24 Marines from 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, participating in fire support training during Exercise Southern Frontier-00.

Community Briefs

\$25,000 scholarship available

The Veterans of Foreign Wars and its Ladies Auxiliary recently announced the start of this year's "Voice of Democracy" Scholarship Contest.

Students in the local area have an opportunity to compete in the 54th annual audio essay contest and win valuable scholarships and awards. According to the local VFW Post Commander, the students achieve much more when they participate in the contest.

Additional benefits for the students include: increased self-confidence and poise, experience in polishing communications skills and the opportunity for self-expression. Students who advance to become their state's first place winner are given the opportunity to expand their knowledge of our nation's capital city during a full four-day tour of Washington, D.C., plus the chance to meet students from other states.

Interested students need only write and record a three to five minute audio/essay while expressing their view of the patriotic theme "What Price Freedom?"

All state winners receive at least a \$1,000 National Scholarship, but could win up to the \$25,000 first place award. The deadline for student entries is Nov. 1.

For more information, contact Harry Thomas at 098-899-1674.

MCI major command visit

Annually, the Marine Corps Institute visits the major bases and stations around the Corps. These visits allow MCI the chance to meet with Marine leaders and to conduct a workshop with the officers and noncommissioned officers who administer the unit MCI program. Presently, the MCI brief to Okinawa is scheduled for Oct. 23-25.

During the visit, MCI will conduct two seminars, which will discuss issues relevant to the program.

The first is a leader's brief where recent improvements, initiatives and technologies are discussed.

The second seminar is the Mobile Training Team brief, where MCI shows training NCOs how to track unit enrollment and gives tips on how to manage the unit MCI program effectively.

AWG hosts art auction

The Army Women's Group is hosting its annual Charity Art Auction, Oct. 21 at the Butler Officers' Club. The auction, featuring Japanese art from Kanda's Art Gallery, will start with a preview and presale at 5:30 p.m. The auction will begin at 7 p.m.

Refreshments will be served and there will be door prizes offered throughout the evening consisting of select art pieces.

All AWG proceeds go towards local and military charities and family member scholarships. For more information, contact Jewel Bissonnette or Shelley Dickerson at 644-4385/4378.

Hispanic heritage luncheon

The Kadena USO is scheduled to hold a luncheon celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month Oct. 19, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Latin music will be performed by Duo Pa Marka and there will be a free taco bar. The event is free to all ID card holders and Department of Defense personnel.

For more information, call USO Marketing at 633-4510.

Commandant's brief

Due to request from unit leaders within III Marine Expeditionary Force, the Commandant and Sergeant Major of the Marine Corps' recent interview with AFN will be aired on the Commander's Access Channel 7 at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. Oct. 16-20 and again on Oct. 23-27.

Commanders are encouraged to allow time for their Marines to watch the 40-minute interview.

You are what you think ...

Judging a book by its cover will often lead to misconceptions and amazing discoveries

"As a person thinks in their heart, so they are." —Proverbs 23:7.

There are about 50 versions of this little speech: "You are what you eat;" "You are what you drive;" "You are what you dream;" just to mention a few. Now along comes, "You are what you think."

My previous duty station was aboard a ship. A good number of the crew on that ship loved to do Community Relations Projects, (COMRELS). I had no trouble at all getting people to sign up for Habitat for Humanity projects, or working in a soup kitchen or some veteran program. In fact, I think that close to 20 Military Outstanding Volunteer Service Medals were handed out during that tour.

For three years I worked very closely with a Navy chief who was one of the most giving persons I have ever met. He literally volunteered for every project I could find. He gave up large portions of his time and even his leave to help others.

Sometimes chaplains are the first persons to know a secret. Sometimes we are the last to know.

For three years I worked with this wonderful gentleman, and for three years I had

no idea that he and his family lived in a nudist colony. "Yeah Chaplain," he said to me, "I only wear clothes at work."

Now, in one sense, I don't know why that should have shocked me so much, but it did. Maybe I had some preconceived idea of what a nudist was and it didn't seem to square with this absolutely stellar individual.

He had a very simple philosophy on life: "You are who you really are when you are naked."

I know that sounds ludicrous to most of us, but whether we know it or not, see it or not, believe it or not, all of us build our lives on a statement that begins with "We are what," and ends with something that we believe completes us.

Some of us actually believe just the opposite of that Navy chief. We believe that we are what we wear. If we can't be seen with a certain designer label of cloth-

ing, then we would rather not be seen at all.

Most sacred writings, like the Bible, the Koran and the Torah, would indicate that the completion of the "we are what" statement is predicated on an internal and not an external component.

He had a very simple philosophy on life: "You are who you really are when you are naked."

Cmdr. Jon C. Fredrickson

The Bible in particular talks about the fact that "we are what we think," because what we think effects what we believe and what we believe effects how we act. For example, what we think about, we

usually talk about. And what we talk about we bring about. Sooner or later, the thoughts that forecasted reality, become reality.

Suppose each of us had a recorder tapping our thoughts, rather than our words, for a whole day. What would we hear when we played the tape? Would our thoughts be mostly focused on the injus-

tices of life and the slim chances we have of ever getting where we want to go? Or would our thoughts be positive, appreciative, and hopeful about our world and ourselves?

Good thoughts bring about good things. When we think in terms of the goodness of life, we see the good, talk the good, and the good will come to be part of our lives.

In the end, it really doesn't matter if we wear cloths or don't wear cloths; drive this car or that truck; eat this food or that food; dance this way or that way.

It does matter however, how we think and believe, because that will determine how we act and live out our lives.

What do you think about most? Is it positive or negative? Fearful or joyful?

The good news is we don't have to be trapped in our thinking or in what we use to complete the "we are" statement. God is more than willing to move us into a productive future. All we have to do is ask.

Cmdr. Jon C. Fredrickson, chaplain, Twentynine Palms, Calif. Reprinted from the Observation Post

We shouldn't be intimidated by the "S" word

Gunnery Sgt. Matt Hevezi

Okinawa Marine managing editor



What are you going to do to help prevent the next suicide on Okinawa? That's a pretty important question I believe we should all be asking right now.

I don't know how much of an issue suicide is in your unit, but in my battalion we've had seven Marines in the past six months decide that suicide was a possible solution to their problems. Thank God none of them were successful and they are all still alive.

Believe me. There is nothing worth intentionally dying over. Yet we have Marines out there thinking it might be the way to go. What are we doing about it?

Have you recently taken a tactical pause from your daily missions to conduct a unit discussion about suicide? Why not? There is plenty of information available. My battalion just had a mandatory safety brief that covered suicide.

The briefer, Navy Lt. Barry D. Adams, director of

counseling and advocacy programs at Camp Foster, said some things about suicide that really made sense.

As several hundred of us sat listening to his presentation inside the Camp Foster theatre, Adams directed us to all look to the person sitting to our right and then to our left.

Then he asked some great questions. "Who is at risk? Go ahead look around," he said. "Which Marines are having a tough time right now? Who would be the most likely to hurt themselves and why? Have you talked to them about it?"

How true. Those are really good relevant questions; the kind of questions that can save lives.

A few years ago, I encountered a fellow Marine who was at risk. He was newly married and serving in a billet that was extremely demanding.

He was struggling at home and at work and would send e-mails from time to time to tell me about it. But one of his e-mails went beyond just a normal expression of frustration.

The way he worded it and the particular language he used caught my attention. It worried me. What I heard was more than frustration. I heard a call for help.

The signs were there and I decided to act. I asked

others to get involved with his situation. He later told me he was indeed at a breaking point.

He wouldn't say directly if he was suicidal, but it sounded to me as if he was.

Every Marine has a breaking point. Most will never reach that breaking point.

But there are some — there may be someone in your shop right now — who will. Do you know what to do if it happens to one of yours? Are you afraid to get involved when you suspect one of your fellow Marines is in trouble? I hope you are not intimidated by the "S" word.

Adams said too many leaders are hesitant when it comes to talking to their people about suicide.

He said there seems to be a perception or taboo out there; that talking about suicide might actually cause someone to try it. He said that is a complete myth.

If you suspect someone may be at the breaking point, make sure. Talk to your Marines.

Approach them and ask the hard questions. And if they are in trouble, help them. That's what we are paid to do; care for our Marines.

Adams said it best. "If the person doesn't like you because you informed the command of their problem, they sure won't like you if you let them die."

STREET TALK

"Why is it important to give to the Toys for Tots program?"



Kathi Grubbs,
military spouse

"This is the only way that some children will have anything from Santa."



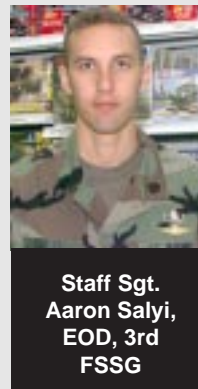
Maria Hermosilla,
military spouse

"Kids deserve to be happy during the Christmas holiday season."



Misae Perez,
military spouse

"For me it is important to see kids smile and be happy."



Staff Sgt. Aaron Salyi,
EOD, 3rd FSSG

"Over here a lot of people are less fortunate than we are and anytime we have the opportunity to help we should."

welcome to the JUNGLE



PFC. DAMIAN MCGEE

Cpl. Timothy Muckey, squad leader, Company F, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, emerges from the water to prepare a rope bridge that will allow his squad to safely cross. The 2/7 Marines, here from Twentynine Palms, Calif. as part of the Unit Deployment Program, trained for two weeks at the Jungle Warfare Training Center. During the training, the Marines learned basic skills needed to fight and survive in a jungle environment.

Desert Marines soak up Okinawa's jungle life

Pfc. Damian McGee

Combat Correspondent

CAMP GONZALVEZ — Differences between the desert and the jungle are many. The Marines of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines experienced these differences during two intense weeks of training at the Jungle Warfare Training Center.

The Marines, who are stationed at Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Twentynine Palms, Calif., prepared extensively for their training. While training, they had to prepare for a variety of new environmental considerations with coming to Okinawa, according to Gunnery Sgt. Michael Garza, company gunnery sergeant, Company F.

"The things we need for training vary depending on the training environment," Garza said.

The Marines came here for the jungle warfare course. It included crossing two-strand and three-strand bridges, day and night land navigation, in addition to learning new survival skills and a practical application exercise. During the training, Marines were taught how to fight and survive in a jungle environment.

"We have hotspots where there is a jungle envi-

ronment," Garza said. "For that reason, we have to be trained and prepared to fight in this type of environment."

As soon as the Marines began their training, the differences they would encounter became very clear.

"There are things we see while training in the jungle, that we don't see back in the desert," said 2nd Lt. Joseph Jennings, platoon commander, Company F. "We are learning ways to deal with things such as dense vegetation, as well as limited visibility."

This type of training is also something that the Marines will hopefully be able to pass on to those new Marines who come into their units as time goes by.

"Once we leave, we have to ensure that we continually pass this training on until others get to partake in the training," said Staff Sgt. John Stoughton, platoon sergeant, Company F.

The Marines understand that they are not experts in the field of jungle warfare, but are more confident having gone through the training, according to Stoughton.

"The Marines got an introduction into how to operate and fight in a jungle environment," said 1st Sgt. James Thinnies, company first sergeant, Company F. "It doesn't make them experts, but it gives them an

opportunity, in a controlled environment, to learn. It's given them the confidence in different areas that they didn't think they had before."

One of the most beneficial parts of the training was that the Marines learned different ways to conduct business during a conflict.

"In the jungle, Marines have to work in platoon-sized units, which helps them work on their unit skills," Garza said. "This type of training gives confidence to the platoon sergeants and squad leaders."

While that may not seem like something new for some units, it is a drastic change for these Marines.

"In the desert, it's a company commander's fight, but in the jungle it's a squad leader's fight ... it couldn't be more different," Jennings said. "When we're in the desert we practice moves on the squad, platoon, company and battalion levels."

The Marines involved in the training had good things to say about their jungle experience.

"The only thing I'd change is that we would have more time to apply what we've learned," Thinnies said.

"It was a good experience for the Marines," Thinnies said. "They were all motivated about learning something new."



PFC. DAMIAN MCGEE

Once the rope bridge is prepared Pfc. Nicholas Dooney crosses the water.

“There are times when a patrol is sent out with minimum gear. If a Marine is cutoff he needs to know how to resupply himself.”

— Gunnery Sgt. Michael Garza

Surviving the night

Pfc. Damian McGee

Combat Correspondent

CAMP GONSALVEZ — Purifying water, trapping food and using the stars to navigate may seem primitive. But for the Marines of 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, these were the tools they used to survive during a recent practical application exercise in the jungle.

The Marines, part of the Unit Deployment Program from Twenty-nine Palms, Calif., took part in the survival exercise as part of their jungle warfare training.

“This helps the Marines in case they’re ever in a situation where they need these survival skills, they’re able to survive, or at least have an idea of where to start,” said Sgt. Dan Borchardt, instructor, JWTC.

“Survival night was my favorite part of the operation, because it gave us a chance to put the things we learned to use,” said Sgt. Benjamin Millis, squad leader, Company F. “It was different than our usual training in every way imaginable.”

The exercise began with classes that taught Marines how to gather and prepare drinking water, locate food, build shelter, tools and weapons and how to tell time without a watch and navigate without a compass.

After the classes, the Marines went to the training area where they remained through the night. The Marines were allowed only two canteens of water, a knife, and their creativity.

Once at their designated spot in the jungle, the

Marines were given a checklist of missions that must be accomplished within a 24-hour period.

“This exercise was good for the Marines because it gave them a quick view of how to sustain themselves with minimum support,” said Gunnery Sgt. Michael Garza, company gunnery sergeant, Company F. “There are times when a patrol is sent out with minimum gear. If a Marine is cut off he needs to know how to re-supply himself.”

Many of the Marines agreed that participating in this exercise was probably the most important element in their JWTC training experience.

“The heart of jungle warfare is knowing how to survive with little or no support,” Garza said.

One aspect of the training that the Marines would like to see changed is the time allotted for training, according to Garza.

“I think it should be longer and maybe a little more realistic,” Garza said. “Realistic meaning that maybe the Marines could be dropped into an area by helicopter, instead of humped out there. That would at least disorient them more.”

Overall, the training provided the Marines with an opportunity to learn and build their confidence in surviving with minimum resources.

“Many times, in a survival situation, Marines and others have not survived because they’ve given up,” said Staff Sgt. John Stoughton, platoon sergeant, Company F. “At least now these Marines are more confident in their ability to survive if ever in a survival situation.”



PFC. DAMIAN MCGEE

Lance Cpl. Nathan Wood, Company F, 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines, gathers water to take back to his squad’s site during the night survival portion of their training. Once the water is collected, it is purified by using iodine tablets.



PFC. DAMIAN MCGEE

Sgt. Bryan Wallgren, instructor, Jungle Warfare Training Center, teaches Marines how to disable booby traps and avoid land mines in preparation for their night survival exercise.



CPL. JASON S. SCHAAP

Fujita Sachiyo and her daughter, Akiho, 2, were among the 20,000 to attend the Marine Corps Air Station Futenma's Flightline Fair 2000, Oct. 7-8.

Fair share of fun, friendship found at Futenma

Marine Corps Air Station's annual Flightline Fair brings Okinawans and Americans together

Cpl. Jason S. Schaap

Combat Correspondent

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA – It was the same kind of fair you would find anywhere; children laughing, running and having fun; people eating different foods, listening to music, admiring the different displays.

But Flightline Fair 2000 Oct. 7-8 had one key difference from most other fairs. The difference was everywhere.

The difference was the Marine, hot and tired from being in the scorching Okinawan sun all day in starched camouflage, smiling while helping an Okinawan father lift his son to see the ins and outs of a Light Armored Vehicle.

The difference was the Okinawan and American "motor heads" comparing the quality of their car's sound systems, neither of them understanding the other's language.

The difference was the constant V-shapes the Okinawan children made with their fingers and saying one of the only English words they knew, "peace."

The difference was its purpose.

"It was about bringing us together with our Okinawan neighbors," said Dan Lanier, station special events coordinator, Marine Corps Community Services. "It was about community relations."

The station opened its gates to all of Okinawa and approximately 20,000 people attended the two-day festival, according to officials at Marine Corps Community Services.

"With all the other events happening on the island, a lot more people showed up than I expected," Lanier said.

The annual event had its usual array of attractions: amusement rides for the kids, static military displays, live entertainment, game booths and plenty of food.

"All the vendors (were) very happy," Lanier said.

"Some even sold all their stuff and had to shutdown and go home."

Also returning, in a much bigger way this year, was the auto show.

The show, which was last done in a much smaller scale in 1996, was the largest car show ever held on Okinawa, said Stephen Hatfield, special events program manager for Marine Corps Community Services.

He was responsible for bringing the show back.

Hatfield said, despite all the hard work that went into such a large show, the many Okinawan and American smiles made it all well worth it.

"Cars are like rock n' roll," Hatfield said. "Everybody likes rock n' roll of some sort. Everyone loves cars. They're universal. They bring people together."

The extravagant cars weren't the only things bringing people together. Marines, Sailors, airmen and even Japanese Air Self Defense Force members stood by their displays to answer the many questions Okinawans and Americans had.

"Okinawans see these things flying over them all the time," said Capt. Alan Gilbert, CH-46 helicopter pilot, Marine Medium Helicopter Squadron-265. "This a great chance for them to learn more about our equipment and become more acquainted with it and less scared of it."

For Sgt. Ben Brown, machine gunner, Weapons Company, 1st Battalion, 6th Marine Regiment, 3rd Marine Division, the fair was a chance to see just how closely



LANCE CPL. JOSH P. VIERELA

A young girl gets a first-hand look at a CH-46 helicopter during the fair. Static displays of weapons, equipment and aircraft were a large part of the fair and a big hit with the estimated 20,000 service members, families and Okinawans who attended.

Marines are tied with the island.

Wherever the service members were in the fair, the difference was there.

In the United States, Cpl. John Dierr, CH-46 crew chief, HMM-265, wouldn't be able to sit in his chopper all day and hear Okinawan children pass by saying, "segui, segui," which means "joy, joy."

The difference was Masa Oshiro admiring the mingling of Okinawan and American car owners and struggling with the little English he knew, putting one hand out, saying "Okinawans," putting the other hand out, saying "Americans," putting his hands together and saying, "beautiful friendship."

AUTO SHOW 2000

Flightline Fair hosts largest automobile show on Okinawa

Cpl Jason S. Schaap

Combat Correspondent

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA – Cars from all over the island gathered here to jump, jam, glow and shine in the Flightline Fair 2000 Auto Show Oct. 7-8.

More than 300 cars were showcased at the fair, making it the biggest car show ever to be held on Okinawa, according to Stephen L. Hatfield, special events program manager, Marine Corps Community Services. A much smaller show was last held at the fair in 1996.

Hatfield said he recognized the need for such an event when he noticed a large amount of phone calls from both Americans and Okinawans requesting the show's return.

"I know the Okinawans were very happy with this show," Hatfield said. "All day they would come up to me and say things like, 'Man, this is the best show we've ever been to.'"

Many of the Americans attending the show were surprised by its magnitude, according to Hatfield.

"Many of them were saying, 'Hey man, this is great. It reminds me of home,'" Hatfield said.

The show may have been Hatfield's project, but he gives all the credit for its success to Key Station, a local car audio store.

"They know everybody in this business here," Hatfield said. "I gave them the ball and they ran with it. We just gave them logistical support."

Unlike many car shows in the United States, which are usually theme-oriented, the show was open to anybody who owned a nice car.

"People here care," said Jerry Anderson about the Okinawans. "It's not about winning the big trophy like back home, it's about their cars."

"Okinawans do it because they want to look good," said William Igyarto. "Americans do it as a hobby."

Regardless of motives for investing in their automobiles, there were multiple prizes awarded for a variety of categories, including best sound system and best interior design.

"We had everything here," Hatfield said. "There were vans with full karaoke systems. There were cars valued well over \$35,000, and a car that isn't worth anything body wise, but it's got a stereo system worth \$10,000."

Hatfield, who displayed his own car in the show, said people invest so much into their vehicles because of personal pride.

"It's doing without a lot of other things," Hatfield



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Automobiles of all shapes and sizes showed up for the Flightline Fair Auto Show, Oct. 7-8.

said. "I saved a long time for my car and I'm not done yet. When people tell you that you have a nice car, it feels great."

Igyarto said he began investing in cars seven years ago when he "had too much time on his hands."

"Now, if I have money, I spend it on my car," he said.

Both Igyarto and Hatfield agree that while reasons for investing in their cars differ, their cars are what binds them together.

"It's about friendship," Igyarto said. "The whole reason I'm here is because my friends are here."

For people interested in the auto hobby here, Hatfield suggests stopping in at an auto detail or audio shop or talking to people already involved with the hobby.

"If you see someone with a nice car, talk to them," Hatfield said. "They'll talk to you. Language has no barrier when you're talking about cars. Eventually you'll get your points across."



Masa Oshiro (left) and Yukhi Sizato catch a break from the sun next to a monster Toyota at the Flightline Fair 2000 Auto Show at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma. More than 300 cars entered.

Local preschoolers get a look at Futenma flightline

"We as Marines take a lot from Okinawa; it's nice to give something back."

Cpl. Melissa Gary



CPL. JASON S. SCHAAP

Cpl. Melissa Gary, air traffic controller, H&HS Squadron, and Akiko Goya, 5, watch other children make their way down a giant slide at the Flightline Fair 2000.

Cpl. Jason S. Schaap

Combat Correspondent

MARINE CORPS AIR STATION FUTENMA – Some Okinawan preschoolers were able to visit the Flightline Fair 2000 Oct. 7 thanks to the chaplain's office here.

The office hosted 25 children from Schinome Preschool, which is located near the air station. Escorting the children for the trip were station Marines and Sailors who volunteered to help.

According to Yoko Yamauchi, director, Schinome Preschool, it was the first time most of the children had the opportunity to interact with Marines and Sailors and visit the station.

"They were shy at first," Yamauchi said. "They never experienced something like this before. But they became friendly with (the Marines and Sailors) quickly."

One of the volunteers, Cpl. Melissa Gary, air traffic controller, Headquarters and Headquarters Squadron, said the language barrier was a bit frustrating. However, it did not stop her or the children from having fun.

"I wish I knew what they were saying," she said. "But I know they had fun. They're great kids

and were very well-behaved the whole time."

Fellow volunteer and air traffic controller, Lance Cpl. Katie Faries, H&HS, said she may not have understood the children's native language, but their body language always said they were excited.

"One of the boys always would come up and hold my hand, and I knew he was having a good time because he smiled a lot," Faries said.

For Gary, interacting with Okinawan children wasn't a new experience. She accompanied her father when he was stationed in Okinawa as a Marine, and his unit sponsored an Okinawan children's home.

"(Volunteering) is part of being a Marine," Gary said. "People look for us to take care of them in war time or peace. This is just another way for us to do that."

"We as Marines take a lot from Okinawa, it's nice to give something back."

According to Petty Officer 2nd class Chelo Cuasay, religious programs specialist, Chaplain's Office, hosting the preschoolers for the festival was one of four community projects the chaplain's office plans every year in an effort to strengthen the relationship with the station's Okinawan neighbors.

Finding her game

Island Leatherneck completes tryouts, earns spot on All-Marine Soccer Team

Lance Cpl. Josh P. Vierela

Combat Correspondent

CAMP COURTNEY – With only three years of soccer experience, she was selected as one of 10 members of the All-Marine Soccer Team.

Veronica Cortez, an electrician assigned to Communications Company, Headquarters Battalion., 3rd Marine Division, tried out for the elite group of females at Camp Lejeune, N.C., to represent the Marine Corps at both military and open tournaments.

After completing the tryouts, August 9 - 19, Cortez and her teammates played against male and female high school teams in North Carolina in preparation for the All-Forces Tournament held at Ft. Eustis, Va., Sept. 10-15. Although her team lost the tournament, it was recognized as the team with the most heart by the other teams and coaches.

“I was really proud of my team because we gave it our all, not because we had to, but because we wanted to,”

Cortez said.

Cortez said she, like many Latinos, is passionate about soccer and still stays as adamant about the sport as she did three years ago when she first started playing at age 15.

“I want to play soccer for the rest of my days,” Cortez said.

She was introduced to the game by her cousin and mother, who wanted her daughter to keep busy with a sport.

Playing most of her three years as a midfielder, Cortez was asked to play as a defender on the All-Marine team by her coach, Brian Hickerson.

Cortez said she knows how it is to switch positions, not only in a soccer game, but also in life. Originally planning to go to college and work part-time, Cortez, a Santa Anna Calif., native, said she never thought about joining the Marine Corps until she talked to a friend.

Cortez, who is a lance corporal, said she was lucky to have joined the Marine Corps and plans on getting as much out of it as she can.



LANCE CPL. JOSH P. VIERELA

Veronica Cortez, an All-Marine Soccer Team member, has been playing soccer for three years, she has already made it to the top of Marine sports and aspires to play the game she loves for as long as she is able to.

“I love my job,” said Cortez, referring to her unit.

With a positive look on the future Cortez described her life as “Just lucky,” she said.

Looking forward to being the best she can be in the Marines, as well as soccer, Cortez plans on trying out again next year for the All-Marine team.

Falcons dominate

Cpl. Jason S. Schaap

Combat Correspondent

MCAS FUTENMA – The Falcons’ Joel Pfaff kicked a rocket past Yomitan United goalie Jay Randolph in the third round of sudden death to keep his team undefeated through the Flightline Fair 2000 “In the Net” 6-on-6 Open Soccer Tournament here Sunday.

Pfaff was also one of the few Falcon shooters to get the ball past Randolph during a five-man

shootout that had resulted from a 1-1 tie after regulation.

The shootout ended in a tie as well, resulting in three rounds of sudden death. Pfaff stepped up after Yomitan goalie Darrin Blume stopped a shot from the Falcons’ Garrett Field.

“I thought he was going to go right like he did last time, but he went up the middle on me” said Randolph. “I was able to get a hand on it, but it wasn’t enough. He’s a good shooter.”

Pfaff, a southpaw, attributed some of the kick to

good fortune.

“I was actually trying to do what I did the first time I shot,” said Pfaff. “But I missed it, and it went left.”

Randolph and the rest of Yomitan had the disadvantage of playing two straight games before facing a well-rested Falcons team.

However, as sudden death dragged on, both Randolph and Blume looked mentally worn.

“It’s a lot of pressure,” said Randolph. “I just tried to save one and prayed we would get the next one.”

Despite the seemingly endless, sudden death duel with Blume, Randolph said he was more physically tired than mentally after the long match.

“This (was) crazy,” Field said. “I’ve never seen any soccer match go (that) long into sudden death.”

During regulation play, Field scored on a textbook two-on-one, give-and-go play with six minutes left in regulation to keep Yomitan alive.

Mark Sica slightly re-directed a shot by Pfaff past Randolph in the first half, accounting for the Falcons’ lone goal despite their offensive domination for most of the game.

In the game prior, Yomitan held off Tafara, 1-0, thanks to a goal by Chau Tran and assist from Mark Goodman.

Tafara, composed of players from throughout the island, received the third place trophy for the double-elimination tournament.

Yomitan United, which is composed mostly of soldiers from Torii Station, was awarded second and the Falcons, composed of airmen from Kadena Air Base, went undefeated, outscoring all of their competition, 11-4, in the championship.



CPL. JASON S. SCHAAP

Yomitan United goalie Jay Randolph readies while teammate Hong Tong fights off a Falcons attack during the championship game of the Flightline Fair 2000 "In the Net" 6-on-6 Open Soccer Tournament at Marine Corps Air Station Futenma Sunday. Yomitan United, a team from Torii Station, lost to the Falcons from Kadena Air Base.

World record crowd gets together for big pull

Naha City's tug-of-war draws nearly 270,000 participants

Staff Sgt. Jason M. Webb

Southern Bureau Chief

NAHA CITY — East met West once again during the annual Tsunahiki or tug-of-war contest on highway 58 in the heart of downtown here.

Proven to be the largest tug-of-war in the world by the Guinness Book of World Records, this year's event was a blockbuster with attendance estimated at 270,000.

East finally triumphed over the West by pulling their side of the rope 7.2 meters within the 30-minute time frame.

The Tsunahiki is steeped in ancient traditions. It is believed to have origins dating back 350 years when Shamans used the Tsunahiki to predict a good rice harvest.

With all the fanfare before the tug-of-war, spectators immersed themselves in tradition by watching the Kusudama, a large gold painted paper ball, release its content of confetti and streamers from high above the crowd. They also watched traditional Okinawan karate demonstrations in the streets and viewed groups of men carrying hatagashira, or troupe banners attached to heavy wooden poles. The men vertically balanced the hatagashira while they took turns demonstrating their strength by raising and lowering them and passing them to one another.

Once the male and female ends of the rope are combined together using a large polished plank of timber, the command is given by an official to start the tug-of-war by waving a flag.

Even though times change, traditions still abound with the parade leading up to the tug-of-war and traditional music and dancing in the streets. But the goal is now more oriented to see who can defeat who by pulling the 40-ton rope.

The tug-of-war contest even allows outside help by letting anyone who wants to participate and join in on the fun. People from all walks of life helped pull to gain victory against the other side.

This year the Single Marine Program came for the first time with 47 Marines from all over the island.

According to Kim Newberry, a six year veteran of the tug-of-war and SMP manager for Okinawa and Camp Fuji, this was the best year she has seen since it was the first time the SMP has been in attendance. She also said that in the future the SMP would continue to show their support during the tug-of-war.

"I think it's good for Americans and Okinawans to unite and show they can work together," said Cpl. Sarah McTiegue, member of SMP and intelligence analyst for Marine Wing Headquarters Squadron-1, 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.



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Thousands of tuggers surround the 40-ton rope before the official start of the tug-of war between the East and West on highway 58 in downtown Naha, Oct. 8.



Traditional drummers perform before the crowd in downtown Naha prior to the tug-of-war contest. The drumming was one of many performances of traditional Okinawan culture held in the streets prior to the event.



Traditional Okinawan style karate demonstrations were just one of the many featured events before the tug-of-war competition.

The Marketplace



Automobiles/ motorcycles

1985 Toyota MR-2 — JCI July 02, \$1,100 OBO. Jim, 644-4395
1987 Toyota Van — JCI Jun 02, \$2,300 OBO. 646-3166 or 645-2994.
1989 Nissan Skyline — JCI Jun 01, \$1,900 OBO. 637-5239 or 637-2117.
1991 Suzuki Escudo — JCI Apr 02, \$2,000; **1989 Toyota Lite Ace** — JCI Aug 02, \$2,500. 637-5131.
1992 Honda Vigor — JCI Sep 01, \$3,000 OBO. 637-4479 or 645-3979.
1987 Toyota Carina — JCI Sep 02, \$1,500. 637-3331.
1975 Toyota Charib — Free. Jason, 636-3004 or 636-5141.
1988 Nissan Cefiro — JCI Oct 01, \$2,000 OBO. 646-4255 or 645-3899.
1989 Toyota Corona — JCI Nov 00, make offer. 623-4258 or 968-8387.
1993 Kawasaki KX125 — \$1,800 OBO. 623-5391.
1992 Honda Vigor — JCI Sep 01, \$3,000 OBO. 637-4479 or 645-3979.
1987 Honda VFR — JCI Mar 02, \$1,500. Alan, 636-3322.
1988 Honda CRX — JCI May 02, \$900 OBO. 646-3696 or 645-2877.
1988 Mitsubishi Delica — JCI Oct 00, \$600 OBO. 646-8348 or 645-2877.
1990 Honda Concerto — JCI Oct. 01, \$2,500 OBO. Bill Taylor, 622-6581.
1991 Nissan Sunny — JCI Sep 02, \$2,235. **1990 Nissan Cesiro** — JCI Sep 02, \$2,235. **1993 Toyota Ceres** — JCI Sep 02, \$2,535. 637-7772.
1990 Toyota Corona — JCI May 01, \$1,500 OBO. Naresh, 625-3036.
1988 Toyota Lite Ace — JCI Jul 02, \$3,500. Jim, 646-4905.
1991 Nissan Bluebird — JCI Dec 01, \$1,500 OBO. **1989 Toyota** — JCI Jul 02, \$2,800 OBO. 622-8160.
1977 Mitsubishi Jeep — JCI Aug 02, \$2,500 OBO. 623-4948 or 633-7373.
1986 Toyota Town Ace — JCI Feb 02, \$1,900 OBO. 646-4539.
1988 Honda Accord — JCI Oct 01, \$1,400 OBO. Scott, 622-6608.
1989 Toyota Corolla — JCI Oct 00, \$600. 646-5916.
1987 Toyota Hilux 4X4 — JCI Sept. 01, \$2,500. Doug, 090-1874-3144.
1991 Mazda MX-6 — JCI Jun 02, \$3,000 OBO. 646-4863.



Miscellaneous

Pet — Rottweiler, 7-months-old, male w/accessories, \$300 OBO. 622-8554.
Misc. — Baby crib, full size, \$50; Navy blue Carpet, 6X9, \$50. 646-4923.
Wanted — Toyota van, 89 or newer in excellent condition; dinette set for small apartment; color TV; inspection-ready cammies: small-long blouse, regular-long trousers; power transformer. Call 895-7228.
Scuba gear — Older Buoyancy Control Device, \$40; Scuba Diving Console, \$200. Jim, 646-4905.
Misc. — Comforter, \$15; George Foreman Lean Mean Grill Mach, \$40; women's med black leather jacket, \$45; women's med suede leather jacket, \$40; two large brass plant pots, \$8 each; two maple end tables, \$15 each; Hose w/reel, \$15; creme lamp, \$10; Assorted VHS movies, \$5 each; \$40; Oyster breadmaker, \$80; two stenciled stools, \$15, phone, \$5; videotape holder, \$10; assorted infant clothes; Classic Pooh decorative wall border, \$12; Fisher Price Slumbertime Soother w/ remote control, \$15; Pooh voice-activated musical crib light, \$10; portable baby changing pad, \$10; Sesame Street Tub Puzzle, \$3; women's professional suits, \$35 each. Jennifer, 622-8412.
Misc. — Wrought iron custom made canopy bed, \$300; black frame computer desk, \$50; Phillips Magnavox 20" color TV w/remote, \$50. 646-4618.
Misc. — Power Wheels Barbie Splash Jeep, \$75; changing table, \$75; two large suitcases, \$5 each; curtain material, \$100; leather brief case, \$15; Bed-in-a-Bag w/1 set curtains, \$20; electric weed eater, \$15; child carrier seat for bicycle, \$15; bedspread w/dust ruffle and pillow sham, \$20. Mark or Gail, 645-5165.
Misc. — Beige curtains, \$50; baby snugly bouncer, \$15; two snugly baby carriers, \$7, \$10; Manual Evenflo Breast pump, \$10; portable electric Evenflo Breast pump, \$15. 622-8160



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Butler (645-3465)

Fri The Patriot (R);
7:00, 10:30
Sat Thomas and the Magic
Railroad (G); 1:00, 4:00
Sat X-Men (PG13); 7:00
Sun Thomas and the Magic
Railroad (G); 1:00
Sun Mission Impossible 2
(PG13); 4:00, 7:00
Mon Mission Impossible 2
(PG13); 7:00
Tue X-Men (PG13); 7:00
Wed X-Men (PG13); 7:00
Thu Remember the Titans
(PG); 7:00

Courtney (622-9616)

Fri The In Crowd (PG13);
7:00
Sat Gone in 60 Seconds
(PG13); 7:00
Sun Remember the Titans
(PG); 7:00
Wed Bait (R); 7:00

Futenma (636-3890)

Fri The In Crowd (PG13);
7:30
Sat Big Momma's House
(PG13); 7:30
Sun The Perfect Storm
(PG13); 7:30
Mon Baitl (R); 7:30
Wed Mission Impossible 2
(PG13); 7:30

Hansen (623-4564)

Fri The Patriot (R)
Sat The Patriot (R)
Sun Gladiator (R)
Mon Road Trip (R)
Tue Road Trip (R)
Wed Gone in 60 Seconds
(PG13)
Thu Gone in 60 Seconds
(PG13)

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Fri Bait (R); 7:00
Sat Thomas and the Magic
Railroad (G); 1:00
Sat Bait (R); 5:30, 8:30
Sun Thomas and the Magic
Railroad (G); 2:00
Sun X-Men (PG13); 5:30, 8:30
Mon Remember the Titans
(PG); 7:00
Tue Boys and Girls
(PG13); 7:00
Wed X-Men (PG13); 7:00
Thu Scary Movie (R); 7:00

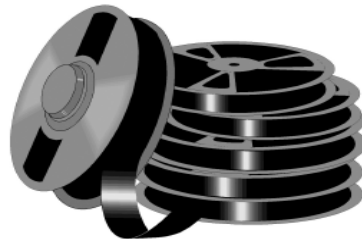
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Fri X-Men (PG13); 7:00
Sat Thomas and the Magic
Railroad (PG); 3:00
Sat X-Men (PG13);
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Sun Boys and Girls (PG13);
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Tue Thomas and the Magic
Railroad (PG); 7:00
Wed X-Men (PG13); 7:00
Thu Boys and Girls (PG13);
7:00

Schwab (625-2333)

Fri Rules of Engagement (R)
Sat Me, Myself and Irene (R)
Sat The Patriot (R)
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